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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.54.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Freeman et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/688,356	) Art Unit
		) 2873
Filed:	October 17, 2003	)
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For:	Variable Electrochromic Optical Attenuator	)
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Confirmation No.:	2295	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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Examiner:	Tuyen Q. Tra	)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 9, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.